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January 8, 1917.

Informal

Capt. J. J. Reynolds,
Association of Pacific Fisheries,
1610 L. C. Smith Bldg.,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Captain Reynolds:

We are making a special effort to get the statistics of the Alaska fisheries for 1916 compiled at as early a date as possible. Much of the material has already been assembled and tabulated but there are a few of the canning companies that are dilatory in sending in their reports although we have written formal letters to them reminding them of that fact. It will be appreciated if you can hurry up these reports for us. The companies in question are as follows:

Alaska Salmon Co., 112 Market St., San Francisco, Cal. Canoe Pass Packing Co., 800 Oregonian Bldg., Portland, Ore.

Alaska Sanitary Packing Co., 300 Eiler Bldg., Seattle, Wash. Carlisle Packing Co., 1410 L. C. Smith Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Beegle Packing Co., Ketchikan, Alaska. Lindenberger Packing Co., 1421 L. C. Smith Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Columbia Salmon Co., 1421 L. C. Smith Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Swift-Arthur-Crosby Co., 21 Colman Dock, Seattle, Wash.

The records also show the name of the Union Bay Fisheries Co.,
Inc., 1905 L. C. Smith Building. No report has been received from that
company.

In the foregoing list you will note the name of the Beegle Packing Co., of Ketchikan. My understanding is that John Beegle operated a small cannery in conjunction with Jack Davis and one or two others, entirely independent of the Pure Food Fish Co., of which cannery Mr. Beegle is manager.

Your cooperation in this will be very much appreciated.
Yours very truly,

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Great Western Fisheries Co.,
914 American Bank Building,
Seattle, Washington.

Gentlemen:

Your report of operations in Alaska in the season of 1916 has not been received. You are requested to forward it without delay. If you have misplaced the blanks sent you some time ago, additional copies may be secured from the Bureau's office, 1217 L. C. Smith Building, Seattle, Wash.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner.